

REMARKS

Claims 12, 13, and 16-21 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 2-11, 14, and 15 are presently pending in this application.

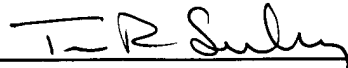
In the Advisory Action dated September 28, 2005, the claims 2-11, 14, and 15 were allowed. Claims 12, 13 and 16-21 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by published US Patent Application No. 09/848,533, Publication No. 2002/0007790 ("Park"). Although the undersigned does not concede that claims 12, 13, and 16-21 are anticipated by Park, claims 12, 13 and 16-21 have been canceled to expedite prosecution of this application.

In view of the foregoing, the pending claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112 and are patentable over the applied art. The applicant accordingly requests reconsideration of the application and a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-6477.

A petition for a two-month extension of time and requisite fee is enclosed herewith. If any additional fee is required for this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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